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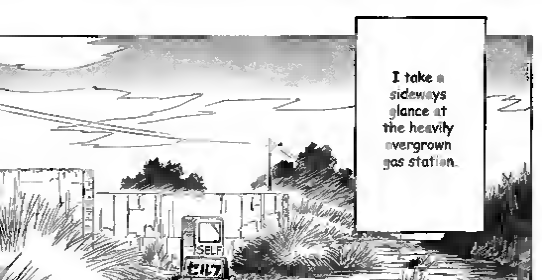
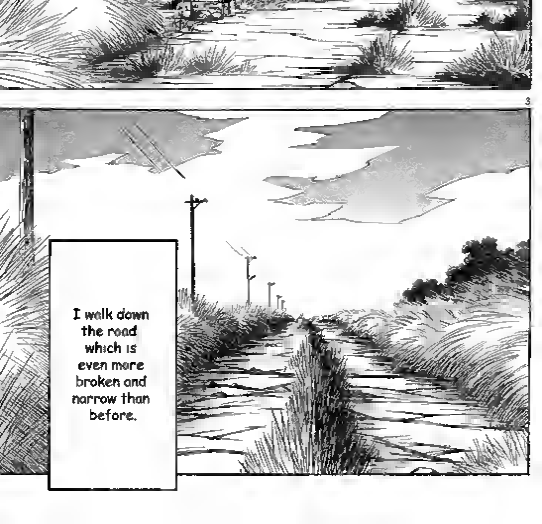
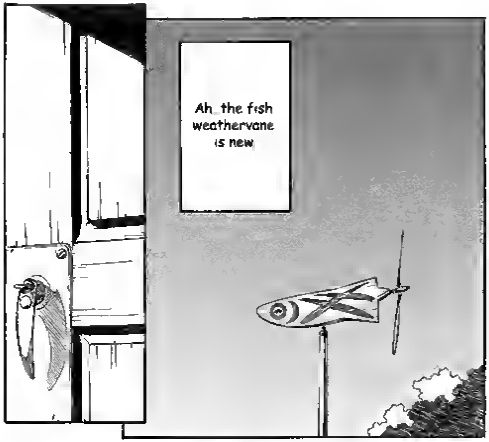
芦奈野ひとし

I'm going to that coffee shop
カフェでルアを目指す訳あり美女って誰でしょう？


I take a sideways glance at the heavily overgrown gas station.
SELF


I walk down the road which is even more broken and narrow than before.

That house over there which shines small and white in the distance, is Cafe Alpha.
Overall except for the grass which has grown taller, it's exactly the same as before but...
Somehow I also get the feeling that something has changed...


Ah, the fish weathervane is new
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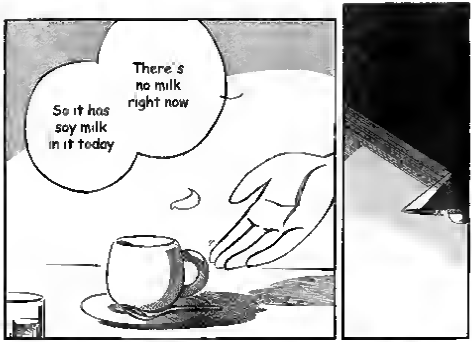
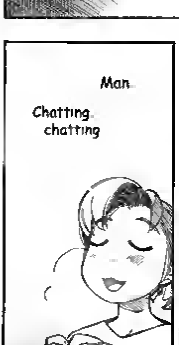
As well as the bell...
dingaling
OPEN

Whoa!
It's been a long time!
Ah, welcome!
I haven't seen you in a while!
It's been more than ten years, and my look has also changed, but she recognized me right away


There's no milk right now
So it has soy milk in it today

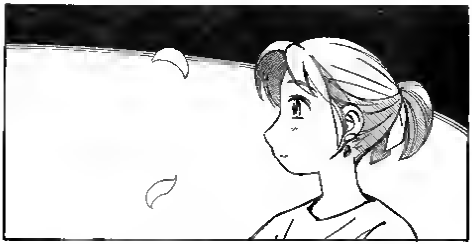
As she says that, she brings two cups of coffee over...
ond sits in front of me, as if it were the most natural thing in the world.

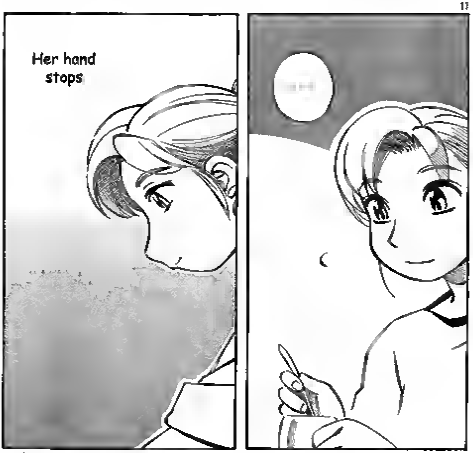
Once she gets started talking, it takes her a while to stop


Man
Chatting chatting

She talks as hard as she can

Laughing
Getting mad
Muttering something under her breath




Her hand
stops

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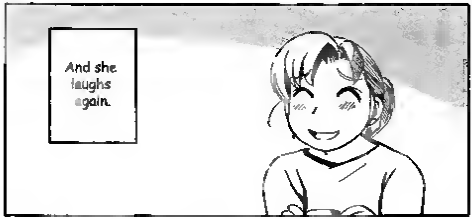

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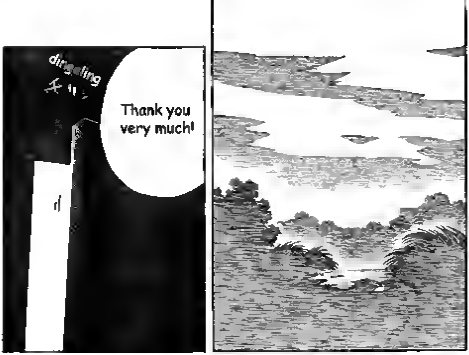

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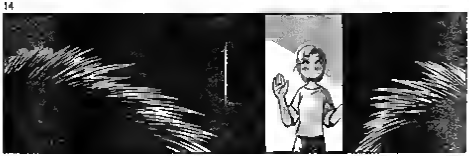

The day has gotten old... The sky is still bright, but everything is the color of shadow.
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When ten more years roll around, I think I'll come again to this coffee shop
If I m still around at that time
Even if it s twenty years from now, I figure that she'll probably still remember me.

It's that kind of place.

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制服姿はいかが?

アルファのあかず?で「制服さん」キャラが定着したココネです。

Chapter 136 "Kokone Tokatsu"
第136話「鹿津ココネ」

芦奈野(あしなの)ひとし

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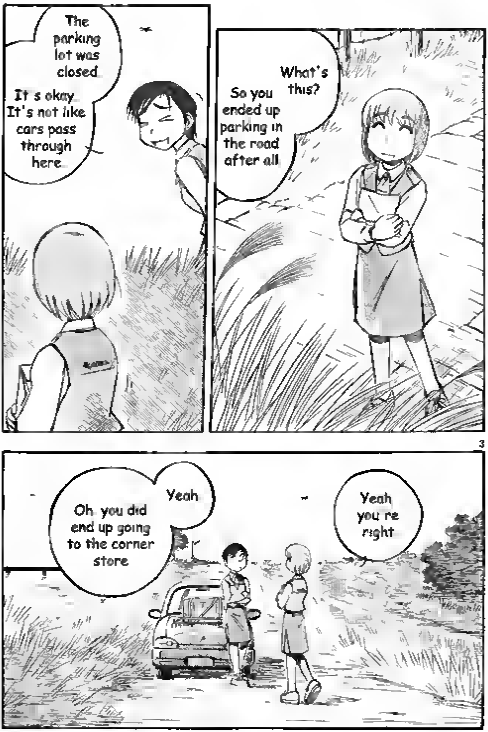
The parking lot was closed
It's okay. It's not like cars pass through here
What's this?
So you ended up parking in the road after all
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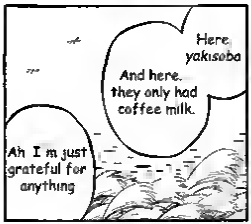
Yeah
Oh, you did end up going to the corner store
Yeah you're right



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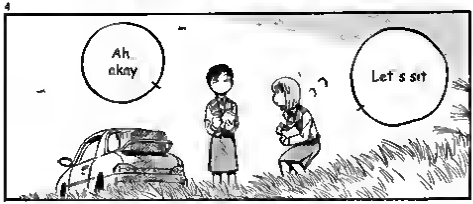
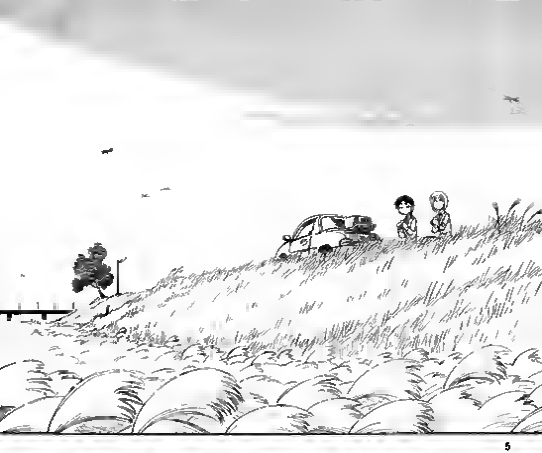
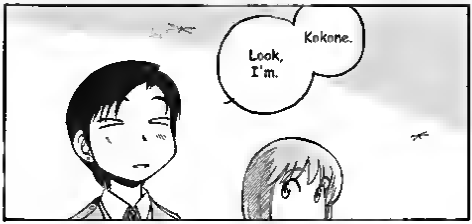


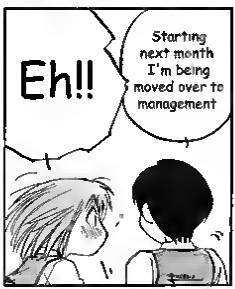
* croquette-pan is bread filled with deep-fried mashed potato, and yakisoba-pan is bread filled with fried noodles



Makki-chan. She s really working hard
Yeah
But she s a little rough around the edges
She s already become an adult.
Yeah.
Good personality


Kokone.
Look, I'm.

It'll be you and Mikki-chan handling the deliveries We'll be counting on you two
So because of that
Eh~~~~


Eh!!
Starting next month I'm being moved over to management

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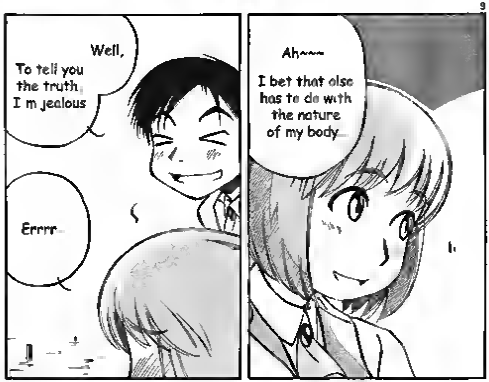
Yeah, that's true, but...
My days off will stay the same so we'll be able to see each other anytime.
But even saying that I'm moving I'll only be about 200 meters away

The two of us
It's been a
long time huh?
How many
years?
Ten...
That's a
long time,
all right.

The way you seem.
Not that it's a good or bad thing but you're still just the same as when you first started working


Well,
To tell you the truth, I'm jealous
Errrr...
Ahhhh~
I bet that also has to do with the nature of my body

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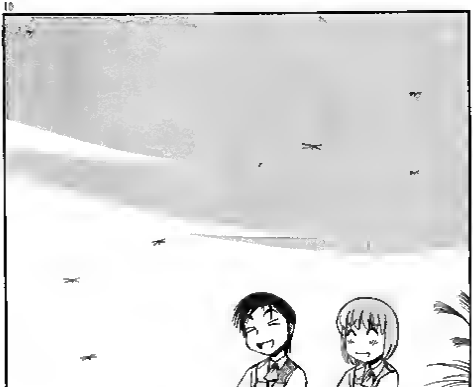
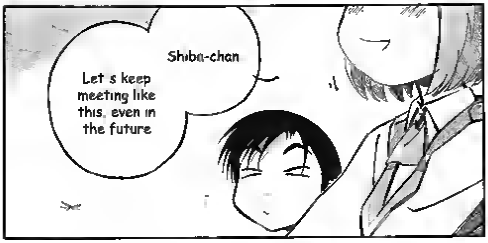
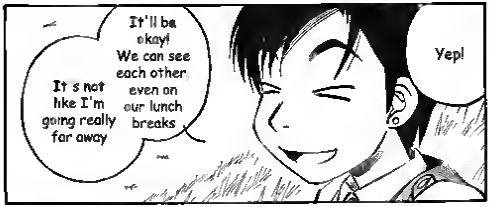


Shiba-chan,
Honestly. I want to keep living just like this
Yeah.


Shiba-chan
Let's keep meeting like this, even in the future


It'll be okay! We can see each other even on our lunch breaks
It's not like I'm going really far away
Yep!

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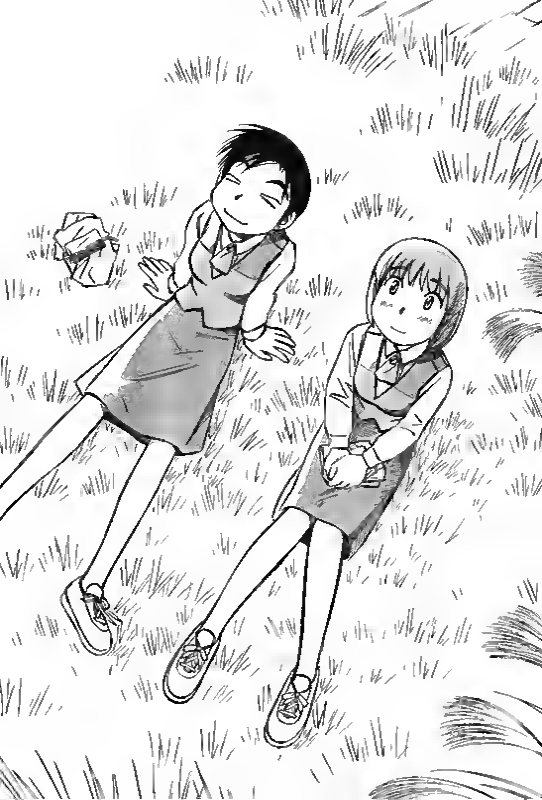
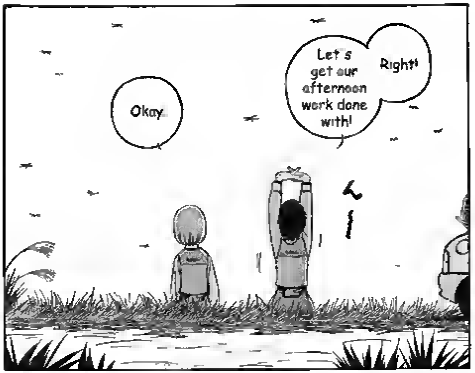
Yeah




Okay.
Let's get our afternoon work done with!
Right!

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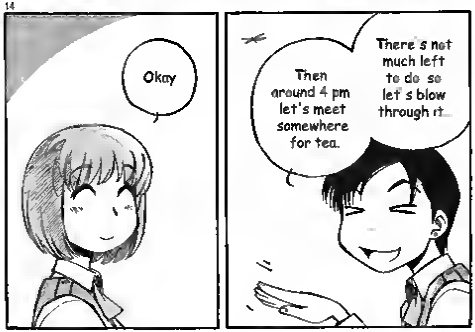
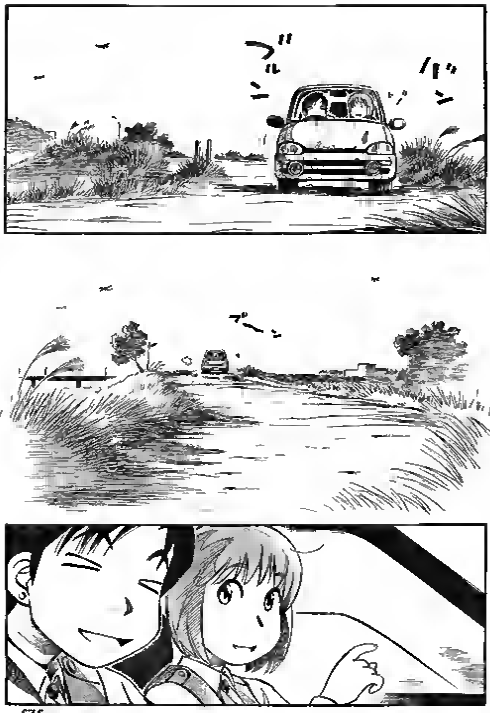

Okay
Then around 4 pm let's meet somewhere for tea.
There's not much left to do so let's blow through it.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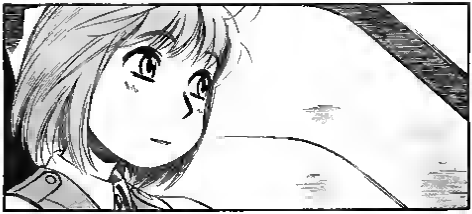

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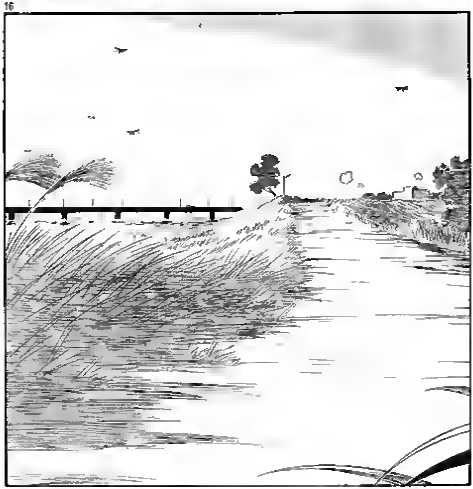

第137話「みんなのふね」
Chapter 137 - "Everyone's Ships"

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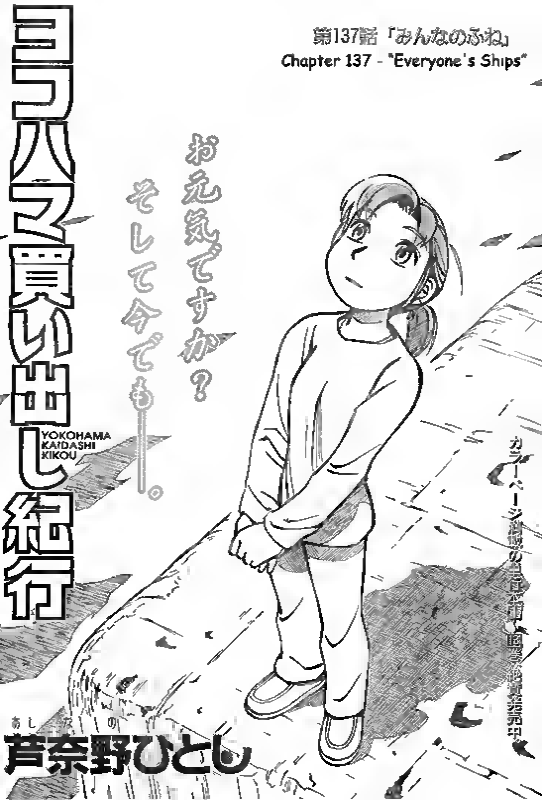
YOKOHAMA KAIDASHI KIKOU



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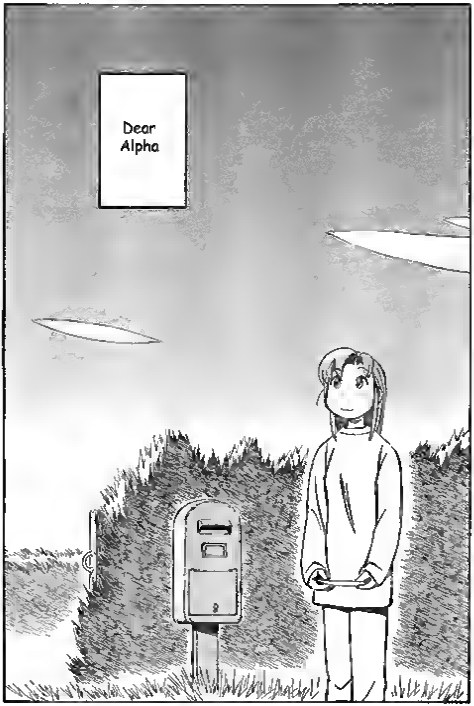
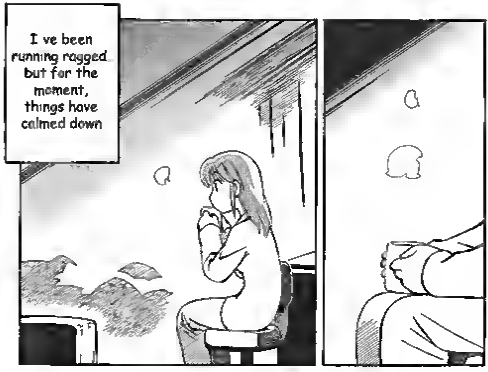
芦奈野ひとし
(あしなの)


Dear
Alpha


I ve been running ragged but for the moment, things have calmed down
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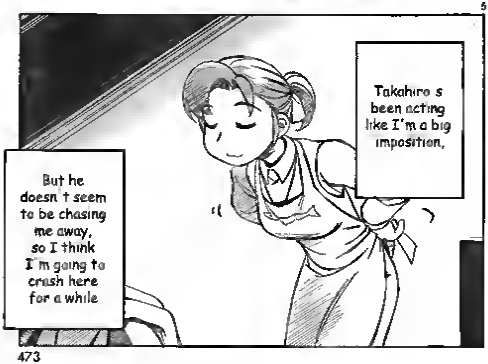
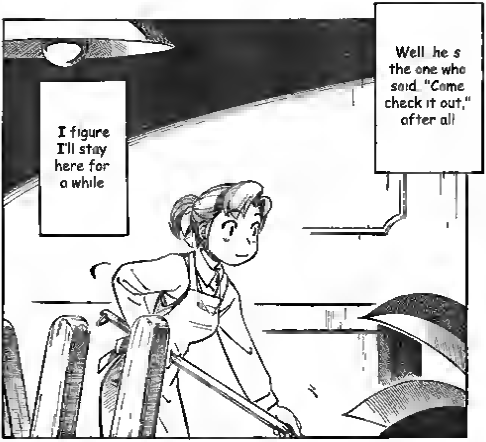

Takahiro s been acting like I'm a big imposition,
But he doesn t seem to be chasing me away, so I think I m going to crash here for a while


I figure I'll stay here for a while
Well, he's the one who said, "Come check it out," after all
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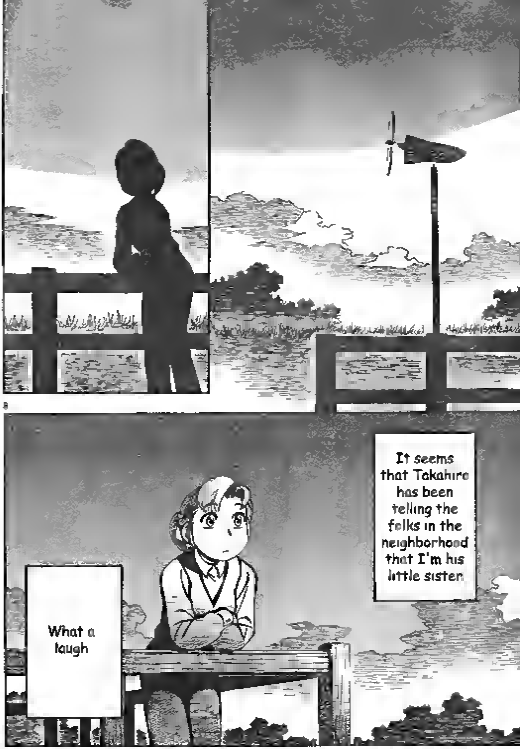
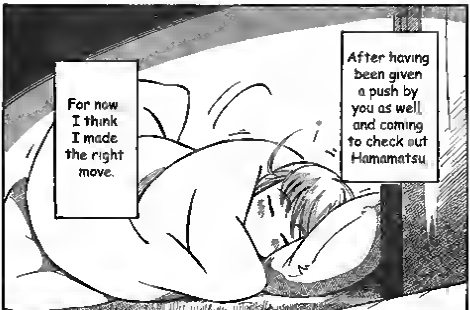
But I don't want to be a leech
So I've started to look for work here

Hamamatsu is an unbelievably huge city. There are people everywhere.
Apparently, folks here only associate the areas of the Eastern Countries with fields.
We turned out to be country bumpkins!


It seems that Takahiro has been telling the folks in the neighborhood that I'm his little sister.
What a laugh

Thanks for coming to my farewell party the other day.
Working for Musashino Delivery was great even if the salary was poor.
After working there for five years I finally felt like I had become a key player.
I didn't know what to do.


For now I think I made the right move.
After having been given a push by you as well, and coming to check out Hamamatsu

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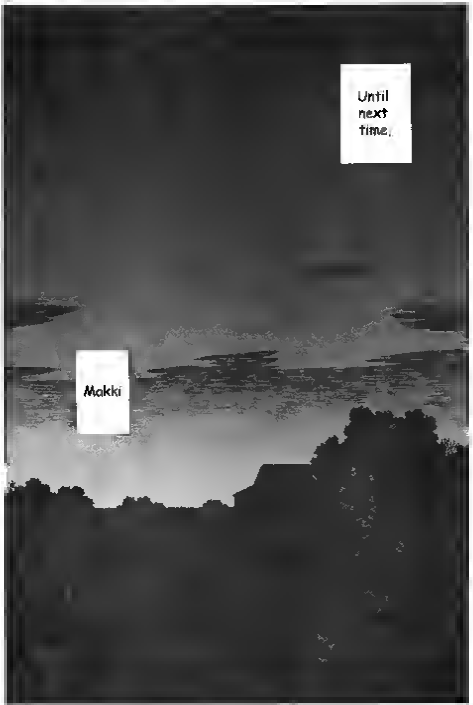
We're waiting
When you have free time (when don't you?) please come to visit


Until next time.
Makki

P.S.
The other day, Takahiro and the guys finished putting together an airplane out of five or six pieces
They'll have to fly it to Kanagawa... next
Takahiro will probably get to go

If that happens, I think I'll be able to go, too

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We'll fly
there
together.

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Chapter 138 "One Who Wakes Up"

第138話「目覚める人」

芦奈野ひとし

アルファとそろって守る日々の夏がまた…

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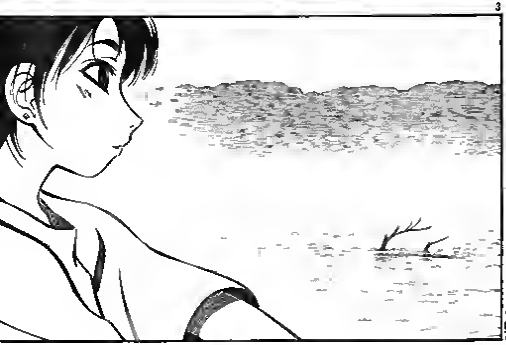
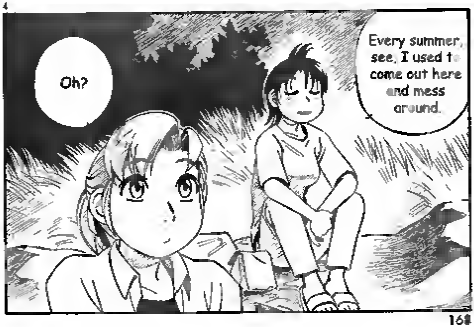
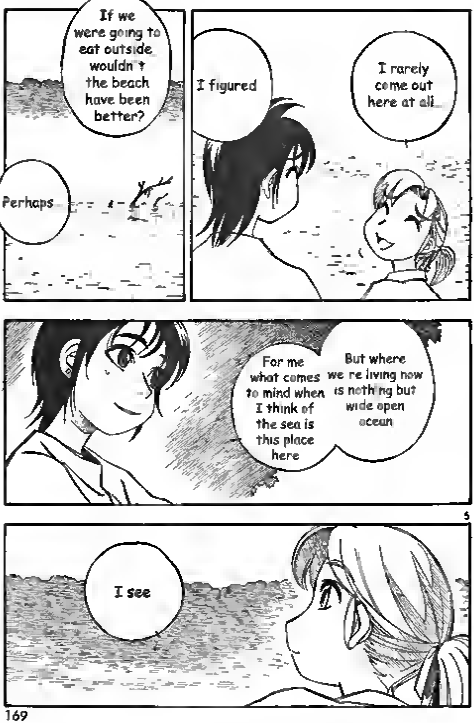
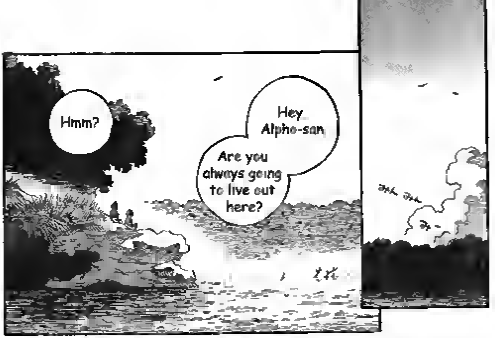
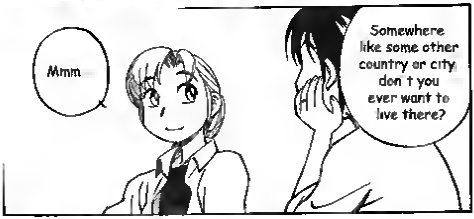



Every summer, see, I used to come out here and mess around.
Oh?


If we were going to eat outside wouldn't the beach have been better?
Perhaps
I figured
I rarely come out here at all
But where we're living now is nothing but wide open ocean
For me what comes to mind when I think of the sea is this place here
I see


Hmm?
Hey Alpha-san
Are you always going to live out here?


Mmm
Somewhere like some other country or city don't you ever want to live there?

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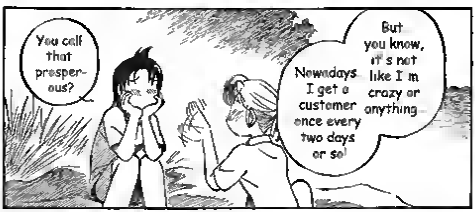
Hmm...
But I think I'll always come back

Sometimes I get to wanting to go somewhere, but...

Be honest - the cafe's gotta be tough, right?
I'm already not making it as it is...
But I'm not going to quit
I'll keep it going in some form


But you know, it's not like I'm crazy or anything.
Nowadays I get a customer once every two days or so!
You call that prosperous?

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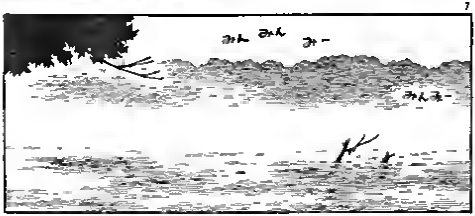
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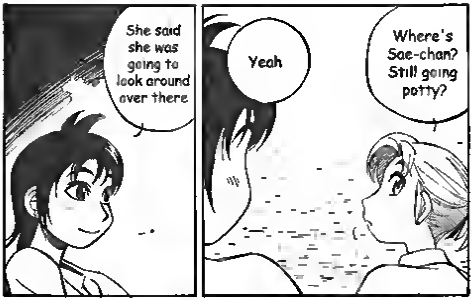
She said she was going to look around over there
Yeah
Where's Sae-chan? Still going potty?

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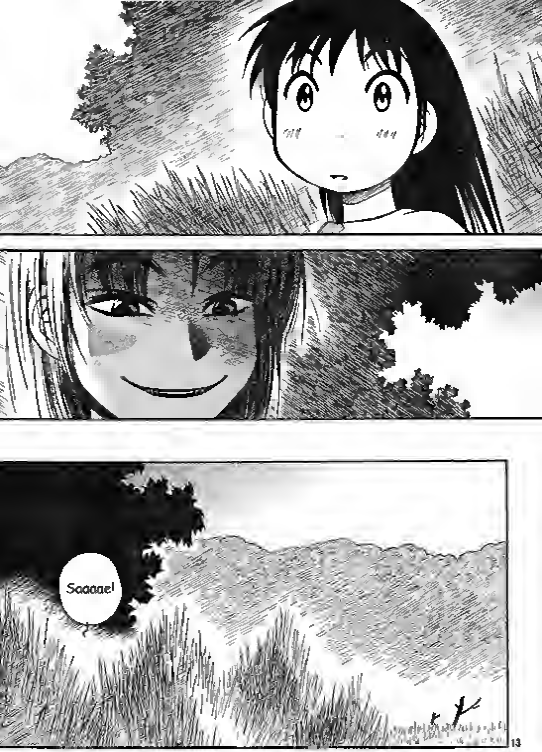
She likes this kind of scraggly forest that kid does

I wonder if it's in the blood
Is she alright by herself?
No problem! She's just like a little monkey
'Saetta' is a really cute name. What does it mean?
Don't ask me
It was Takahiro. He just thought of it somehow.

When I first met Sae-chan,
It was just like with the two of you back then.
I really chip off the old block
I guess you could be right...

Sure
Well then I'd better go and bring her back
Alphe san wait here for us okay?


Saaaae!

Mom
Ah, Sae.
We're going

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She smiled at me
And she jumped up in the air
There was this naked lady...
What's the matter?

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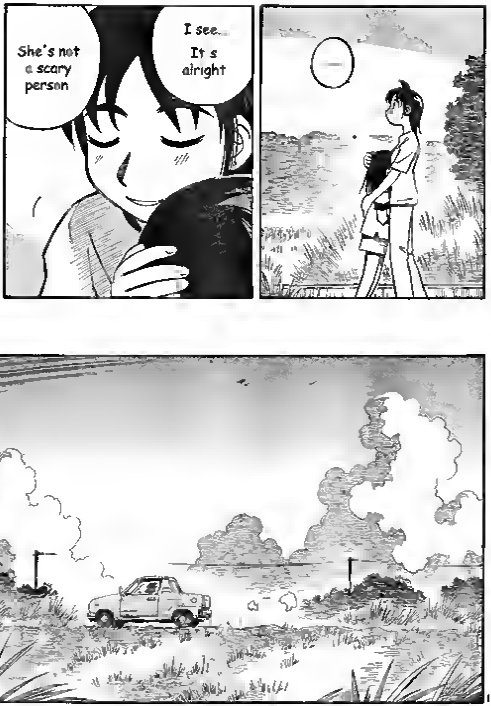
She's not a scary person
I see... It's alright
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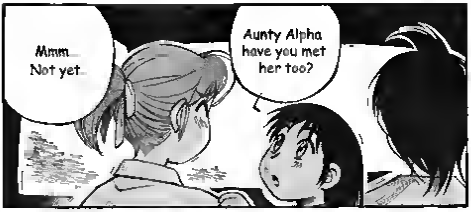

ヨコハマ買い出し紀行 第二話 おわり

YOKOHAMA KAIDASHI KIKOU

ヨコハマ買い出し紀行

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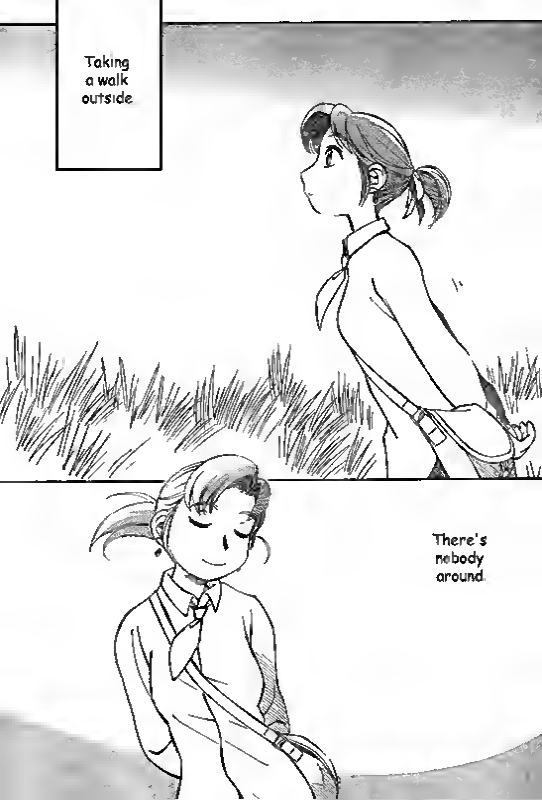
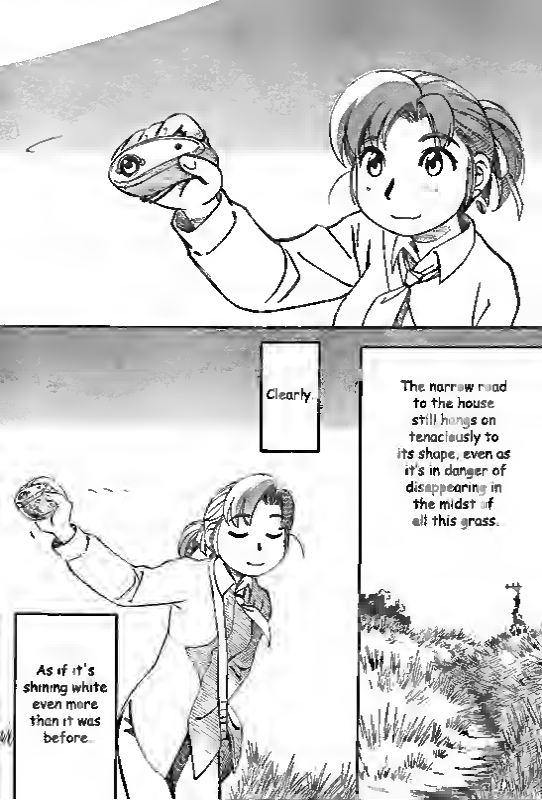
第139話『夕凪通信』

Chapter 139 - "A Calm Evening's Communication"

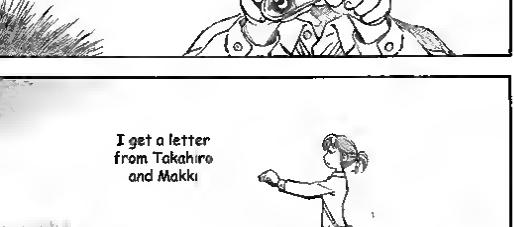
カラーページ完全収録の単行本四～巻好評発売中です。

今日は、カメラを持って一人お散歩…


Taking a walk outside
There's nobody around


Clearly
The narrow road to the house still hangs on tenaciously to its shape, even as it's in danger of disappearing in the midst of all this grass.
As if it's shining white even more than it was before.

Every once in a while,


I get a letter from Takahiro and Makki

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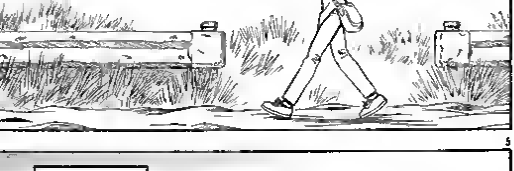
It seems that Sae-chan is continuing to perfect her monkey ways

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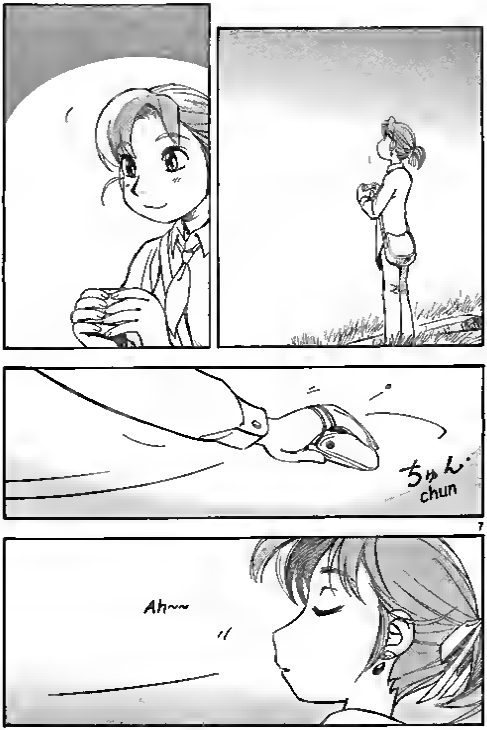
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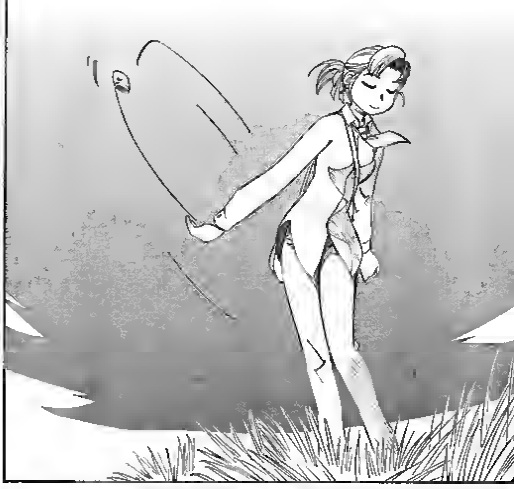

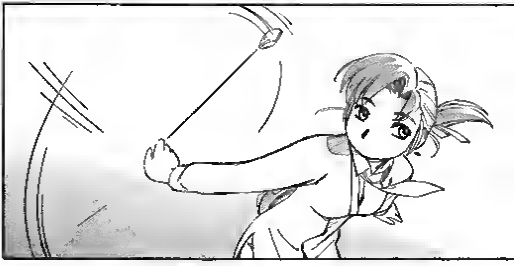

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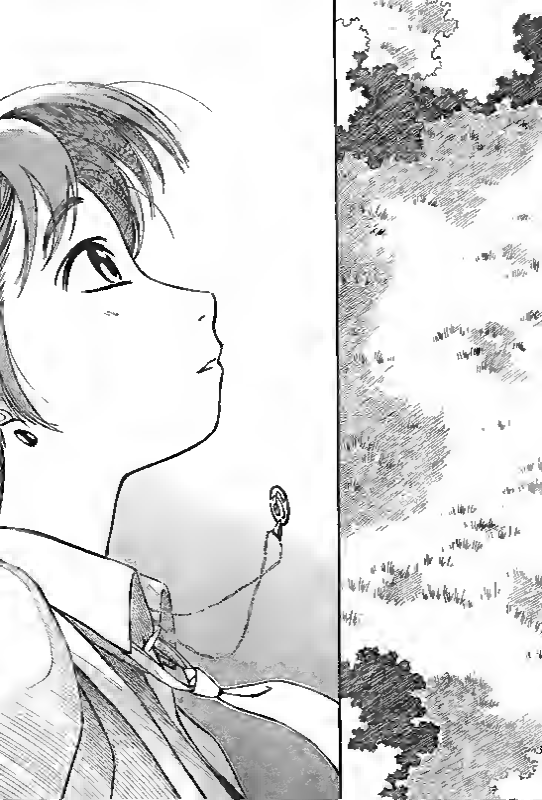

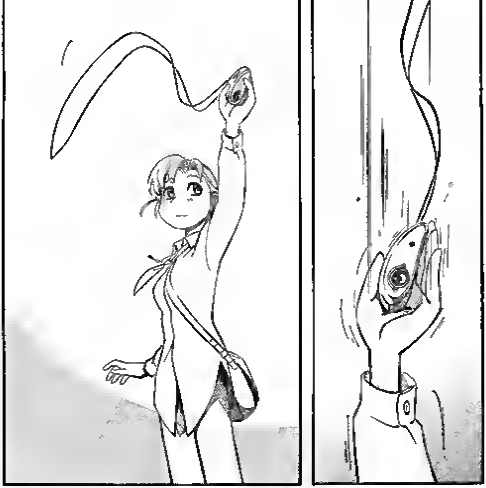

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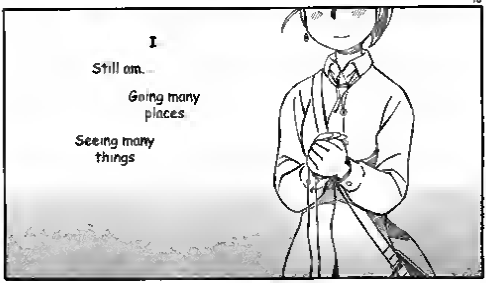

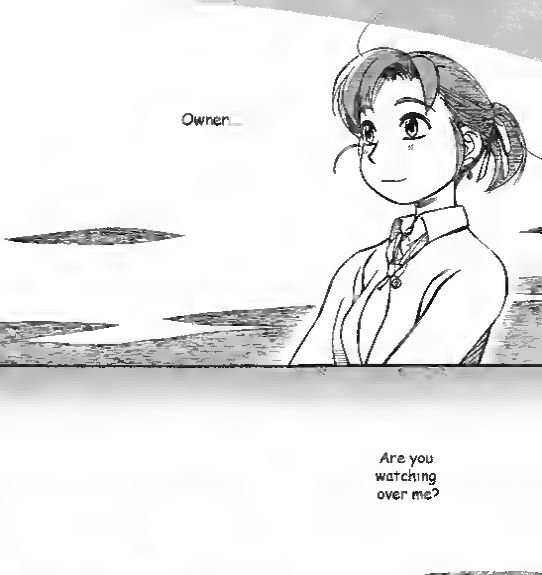
Owner...
Are you watching over me?

Chapter 140
第140話
最終話「ヨコハマ買い出し紀行」
Final Chapter - "Yokohama Kaidashi Kikou"

ヨコハマ買い出し紀行

12年間のご愛読、ありがとうございました。

ずっと待ち続け、見続けてきました。そして、これからも――。

Thank you for being a devoted reader over the last 12 years

Always continuing to wait
I have come this far
always continuing to see
And from now on, as well

Author: Hitoshi Iwaaki
芦奈野ひとし

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単行本完結巻は5月発売!

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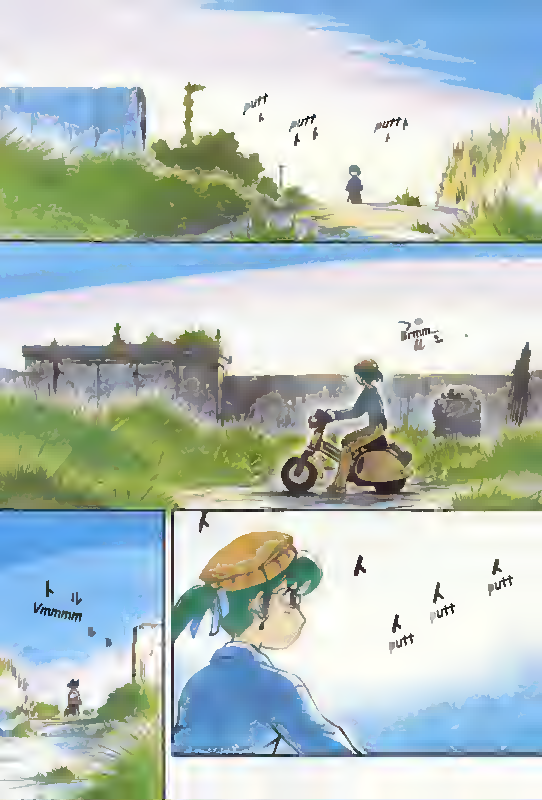
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Vmmm
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I'm going to buy coffee beans.

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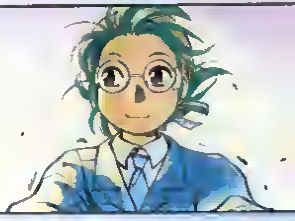

As much as possible, I ride close to the ocean

Mmm~
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Putt
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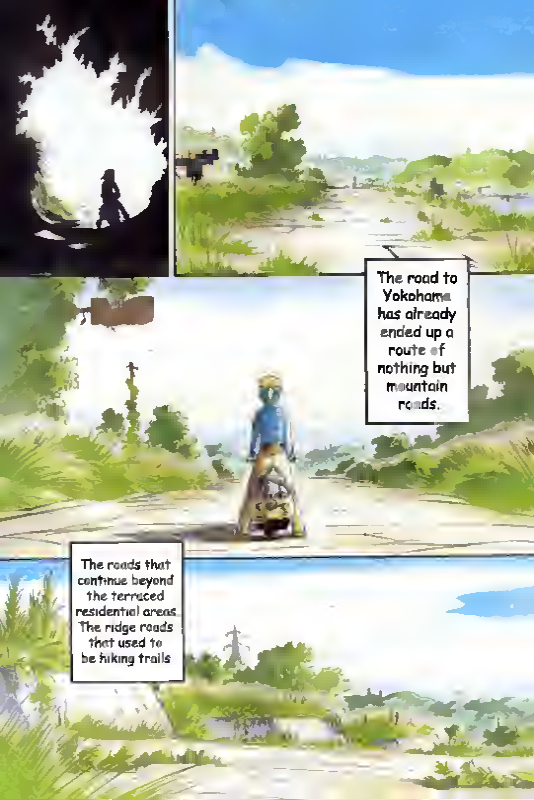
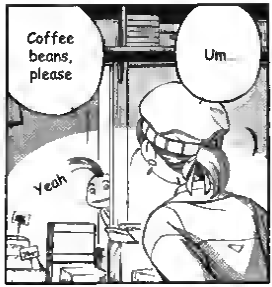

The road to Yokohama has already ended up a route of nothing but mountain roads.
The roads that continue beyond the terraced residential areas. The ridge roads that used to be hiking trails

Even with almost no one on the roads even with the other roads being the same,
For whatever reason, this route and this route only, seems to have no intention of vanishing

It's been a while.
Have you been doing well?
Ehehe
Yeah


Coffee beans, please
Um...
Yeah

Ah! Gramps!
It's okay! I've got this one!

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Just take it easy
Ah~
Yeah.
Thumpa Thumpa Thumpa

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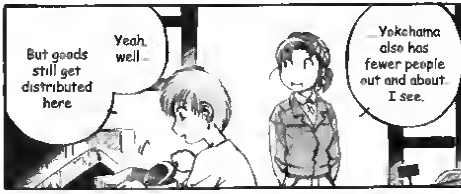
Yeah
Haven't seen you recently!

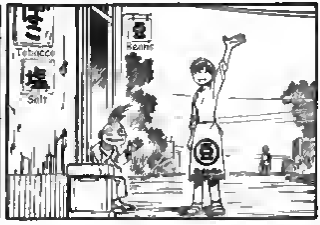
Hey!


But goods still get distributed here
Yeah, well...
...Yokohama also has fewer people out and about. I see.

Whoa! Thank you.
whump
Okay! I've given you quite a bit extra.
I think that I'll probably be able to stay here for a while.

Yeah!
You come over too, okay?

Next time, come to visit!


Tobacco
Salt
Kerosene

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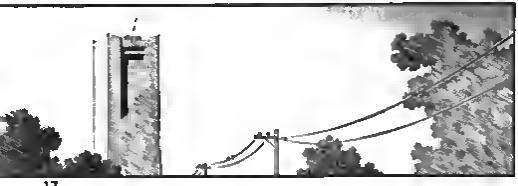

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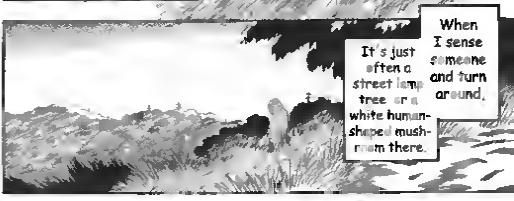
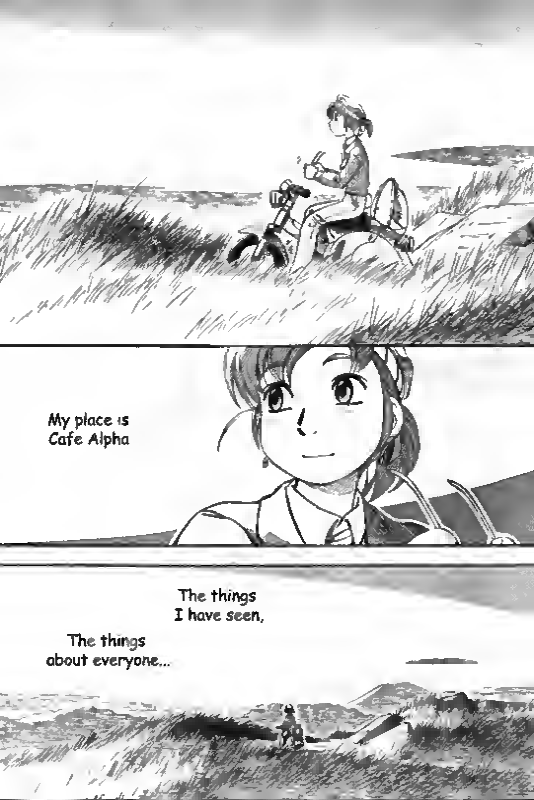
The "street lamp trees" feel the evening and begin to shine blue


When I sense someone and turn around,
It's just often a street lamp tree or a white human-shaped mushroom there.

There the remains of former streets and plazas
The places where long ago people used to linger.
Are the "recollections of people" that the Earth remembers

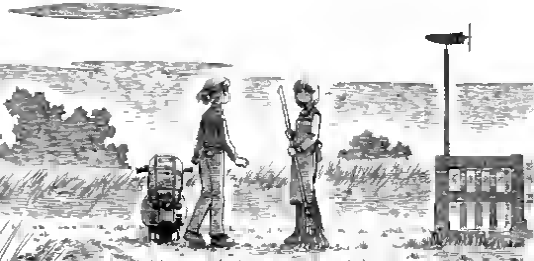

My place is
Cafe Alpha
The things
I have seen,
The things
about everyone...

I will
never
forget...
The whole world,
which had been
like a festival
Slowly calmed
down...
And
those days...

Let me show you
Just a moment of this brief time
Before night comes
became the gentle time of what is called the "Age of the Calm Evening"
Welcome home!
Sitting once more on the warm concrete...

The night of humanity

May it be a peaceful age.



Yokohama Kaidashi Kikou - The End

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It is the time when the whole world, which had been like a festival, slowly calmed down. Here is an introduction to the gentle time called the Age of the Calm Evening.
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